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TOPIC Strasshof - Deutsch-Wagram Airfield

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 and 20 April 1951

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7 June 1951

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 April 1951, 66 PE-2s were stationed at Strasshof (P 49/S 50) airfield. Flying was not observed. On 20 April 1951, approximately 70 PE-2s were observed on the field. *
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3. Three PE-2s were seen in the repair hangar in Deutsch-Wagram. Two versions were observed; one had the rear end of the engine in-line with the wing trailing edges and was braced by two tube-like devices; the engine of the other version projected about 20 cm beyond the wing trailing edges. It was not braced. ***

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* Comment. For sketch of Soviet installations in Strasshof and Deutsch-Wagram, see Annex. The number of PE-2s observed at the airfield is considerably lower than in previous months. It seems that a bomber regiment has been transferred from the installation, possibly only for training purposes just as last year. A transfer of the corresponding ground personnel unit was not reported. The whereabouts of the transferred regiment have not been determined.

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*** Comment. These statements indicate the existence of two versions of PE-2 type aircraft which differ only slightly from each other.

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